Whalers Fade To Lone Fleet

Great U. S. Force Century Ago Included Some 800 Vessels.

WASHINGTON. — America's last whaling concern, the remnant of a whaling force that included about 800 ships a century ago, soon will be pursuing Moby Dick off northern California.

The San Francisco Sea Food Products company recently received a license from Secretary of Interior Ickes to operate a shore station at Humboldt bay, California, and is making preparations for its next trip.

The company is the last whaling company in the United States, although there is another one in British Columbia. According to reports received here, the Canadians also plan to go to sea this year.

Season Now Open.

The whaling season on the West coast begins about this time of the year and lasts until well into the fall.

Last year American whalers caught 29 whales, including six finbacks, 19 humpbacks and four sperm whales. A 70-foot finback was the largest caught during the season, most of the others measuring between 50 and 60 feet in length.

One hundred years ago the United States boasted the largest whaling fleet in the world. Between 600 and 800 ships flew the Stars and Stripes.

Modern whaling ships differ as much from those that sailed the seas 100 years ago as a 1941 airliner differs from the Wright brothers' first airplane.

No longer do whalers have to lower their whaleboats when the man in the crow's nest cries, "Thar' she blows!"

Nowadays, the whaling ship, equipped with special engines that will not emit strong sound waves through the water and disturb the whale, slips up to the mammal and discharges a harpoon from a harpoon gun mounted in the bow.

When the weapon strikes the whale, it is discharged by a shot of powder and four prongs open within the whale.

Modern whalers usually operate within a radius of approximately 150 miles from their land station.

Oil Used in Soap.

Whale fat is processed into oil, which in America is used primarily in the manufacture of soaps. It also is used in perfumes, as a base for face creams and fly sprays, as a lubricant for machinery, and in leather tanning. In Germany, where all possible ersatz foods are used, whale oil is used as a shortening, replacing lard.

In the United States, whale meat is used for cat and dog foods, but in Japan, the interior department said, it is used for human consumption.

The world catch last year was estimated at 35,000, most of which were taken from the Antarctic by English, Norwegian and Japanese whalers.

In 1935 an international agreement, signed by 26 maritime powers who agreed on whale conservation measures, went into effect. Killing of calves and females accompanied by calves was prohibited.

Census Report Shows U. S. Accident Rate Is Lower

WASHINGTON.—The census bureau has come out with the cheering news that the United States is a pretty safe place to live, and getting safer.

The 92,623 accidental deaths in 1939, it said, represented a decline of 1.3 per cent from 1938. And the death rate from accidents was only 70.9 for each 100,000 of population, the third lowest on record. Both 1921 and 1922 had better records.

From its data the bureau figured that you have only about one chance in a million of dying from a poisonous snake's bite, a fate that befell 102 persons in 1939. And your chance of being killed by lightning is only one in 338,000. Lightning took 390 lives in 1939.

As many people no doubt suspected, highway mishaps were the principal cause of accidental deaths in 1939. There were 30,468 fatalities in automobile accidents. Falls, the second chief cause, killed 22,878.

Other causes and the number of deaths were drowning, 5,450; railway (other than crossing mishaps), 3,394; firearms, 2,562; burns, 1,794; agricultural accidents, 1,604; mines and quarries, 1,540; suffocation, 1,226; sunstroke, 527; motorcycles, 439; airplanes, 396; lightning, 390; streetcars, 356; attacks by animals, 279; excessive cold, 190.

Rhode Island was the safest state in the Union, with an accident death rate of 51.3 for each 100,000 population, while Nevada had the highest rate, 203.1.

Recruit Misses Adieus And Turns in Fire Alarm

BRIDGETON, N. J.—A 23-year-old army volunteer was unhappy about the empty train platform and lack of farewells at the depot as he left for his induction station, so he turned in an alarm at a near-by fire box.

Sirens, bells, scores of townsfolk and firemen complete with hook and ladder and chemical truck greeted him as he waved good-by from the departing train.

NYA Program

Of a total of 993 young men and women currently assigned to the National Youth Administration resident projects in Virginia, 16 are from Appomattox county, according to Winston O. Noel, Youth Counselor for the NYA in Appomattox and Prince Edward counties.

Young people who are between 17 and 25 years of age, out of school and unemployed, are eligible for both resident projects and local projects of the NYA, according to Mr. Noel. There are currently 6,607 individuals assigned to the NYA out-of-school work program projects in Virginia.

Young people employed on NYA resident projects receive their board, lodging, and about $16 a month. Those on local projects live at home and receive about $20 a month. These wages are received for part-time work done for public tax supported agencies. In time for which the youths are not paid they receive related training and instruction supplied by the State Department of Education, according to Mr. Noel.

Winston O. Noel, Youth Counselor for this area, is at Appomattox Court House on Friday of each week, from 1 to 3 P. M., where applications may be received.

Select Breeding Hens Before Culling Layers

This is an excellent time to start a poultry breeding improvement program. Dr. W. C. Thompson, professor of poultry husbandry at the New Jersey college of agriculture, Rutgers university, says that such a program should be quite easily established on many farms.

"After the pullets approach maturity, select the superior individuals. Use every bit of information which may be available in this process. Place numbered aluminum leg bands on the best 25 per cent. House the remaining 75 per cent of the oncoming flock in quarters where they can be forced for maximum late egg yield.

"House the best quarter of the flock separately and keep records on them. Trapnesting for one year, starting October 1, is highly desirable.

"As trapnesting records accumulate, apply minimum standards. It is suggested that bands should be removed from individuals which failed to lay 50 or more eggs between October 1 and January 31, or which failed to average 25 eggs a month for March, April and May; or which failed to show a persistent production of at least 50 eggs between June 1 and September 30."

Members of Family Get News by Chain Letter

FORT WAYNE, IND.—Speaking of chain letters:

The various members of the family of the Rev. C. O. Shirey of Fort Wayne have one all their own—but it is used only for family news.

Mailed in a special pouch, the chain letter has traveled 33,000 miles a year, with some 80 persons contributing items of family interest.

When each of the various members of the far-flung family receives the pouch, he takes out the letter he put in last time, writes a new one bringing everything up to date, and mails it on to the next name on the list.

Postages costs about $5 a year, an the letter goes to Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Florida, California, and Oregon. It once made regular trips to Armenia.

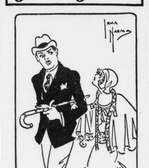
Cloth-Hungry Women Eye Long Shirttails

LONDON. — The long British shirttail, often marveled at by Americans, is getting attention.

With clothing rationing up some wives began to look over the truncated nightrobes their husbands wear as shirts. One said:

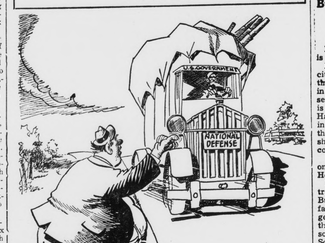
"There's a lot of fabric gets tucked into pants that could serve a more profitable purpose."

GABBY GERTIE



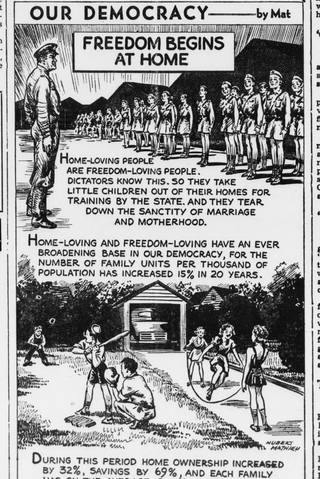
"An antique high-boy is a tall, old-fashioned dresser."

No Riders



Off for Joint Maneuvers With Marines

Troops of the first division are pictured as they boarded a U. S. army transport vessel in New York, before sailing to take part in joint maneuvers with United States marines along the coast of North Carolina.



DURING THIS PERIOD HOME OWNERSHIP INCREASED BY 32%, SAVINGS BY 69%, AND EACH FAMILY HAS ON THE AVERAGE 200% MORE LIFE INSURANCE THAN 20 YEARS AGO.

War Once More Booms Halifax

Busiest Port in the World Has Thrived on Ships For 190 Years.

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA.—This is the city that wars built.

For 190 years this Anglo-Saxon citadel of the North American continent has thrived—and suffered—in wartime; struggled for economic security in peace. Today the story is the same. The boom is on again. Halifax may not be the biggest port in the world but today it probably is the busiest. It moves the most ships, a large percentage of them in convoy for Britain.

"It's a pity we must always thrive on war," says Port Manager Ralph Hendry.

He wishes there were no such tragic design for prosperity here. But he knows, as do all native Haligaxers, that you can't beat fate and geography. Nova Scotia sits out on the eastern fringe of the continent, some 2,700 miles from Liverpool. So Halifax once more becomes the Gibraltar of the Western world, the great crossroads of empire, where a Hindu turban is almost as common as a New Zealander's overseas cap.

Evidence of the crossroads nature of Halifax is in every side.

Port Is Ice Free.

Ask a native Halifaxer why it takes a war to push his city into prosperity and he'll answer you short and easy.

Geography. Halifax has one of the finest natural harbors in the world. Farther inland, connected with the outer harbor by a deep narrows, lies a huge anchorage basin, where scores of ships may lie awaiting convoy. The port is ice free all winter.

Geography also made Nova Scotia, and more particularly Halifax harbor, a British perch to flank the French in North America in the Eighteenth century. Parliament subsidized a colony in 1749 and sent it to the Harbor of Chebucto in Acadia. That colony became Halifax.

There followed the French and Indian wars, when British navy paymasters brought prosperity to Halifax. Then the American Revolution. Halifax remained loyal to the end, supplying British fleets and privateers for the British.

During the Napoleonic wars the royal navy kept big fleets in the harbor. Wolfe planned the capture of Quebec here. And it was here during the War of 1812 that the world's first modern convoys were made up and escorted through the American blockade by British men o' war.

Prosperity Is Short.

The story was the same in the Crimean and Boer wars. The biggest prosperity came in 1914. It was the same business of supplying rendezvous for convoys, a North Atlantic base for the British fleet, and later for the Americans. Supplies for great waves of France-bound soldiers were furnished here, too. Halifax was in the money again.

Through it all, Halifaxers have not rested content to reap the profits of war. They've also shared the risks. You can name hardly a battle fought by British forces anywhere in the world without running into a Halifax hero.

And it was at Halifax that a munitions ship explosion in the World war killed 2,000 and left 10,000 homeless.

'Greatest' Fighting Plane Is Announced by Britain

LONDON.—Britain's new fighter airplane, the Typhoon, was described as "the greatest fighting instrument ever put into the air."

Performance figures of the Typhoon were disclosed as it was revealed that the successor to the Spitfire and Hurricane fighters was in mass production.

The plane is a single seater with mixed machine gun and air cannon armament. It flies more than 400 miles an hour with a 2,400 horsepower Sabre engine. Its ceiling is said to be higher than anything the German air force has put into action.

'Ugly Duckling' Ships To Float Ahead of Time

WASHINGTON.—In vast emergency ship construction program is "well ahead of schedule," the Maritime commission reported and ships will go down the ways in November, a full month ahead of contract dates.

The emergency program, distinct from the commission's long-range construction program, calls for 412 vessels, most of them to be built in newly established yards, but informed sources predicted the program might be increased to provide additional tonnage for this country and Great Britain.

Two Wooden Legs Used For Summer and Winter

CORNISH PLAT, N. H.—Harry E. Butnam, jack-of-all-trades, has two homemade wooden legs—one to wear in summer and one for the winter season.

Butnam fashioned the seasonal legs from a butternut tree. Right now, he's wearing the summer leg. But the other leg, sheep-lined and equipped with creepers for walking on ice, stands ready for use next winter.

Order of Publication

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County on the 9th day of July, 1941.

Commonwealth of Virginia, Plaintiff
Against
Unknown Heirs of James P. Deane and Ethel Deane, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to subject a certain tract or real estate lying in Southside District of Appomattox County, Va., at Nuckols Store, to the payment of delinquent Taxes against the same.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that the Heirs of James P. Deane and Ethel Deane, both of whom are deceased, are unknown, they are required to appear within ten days after the due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests.

Teste:
C. W. SMITH, Clerk.
W. M. Abbitt, p. q.
(7-10-4tc)

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County on the 15th day of July, 1941.

Commonwealth of Virginia, Plaintiff
Against
Unknown Heirs of Mary Thornton, dec'd., . . Defendants.

The object of this suit is to subject the real estate owned by Willie Thornton at the time of death, which land is in Appomattox County, Virginia, to the payment of the taxes due thereon.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that the Heirs of Mary Thornton, dec'd., are unknown, they are hereby required to appear within ten days after the due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest.

Teste:
C. W. SMITH, Clerk.
W. M. Abbitt, p. q.
(7-17-4t)

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County on the 16th day of July, 1941.

Commonwealth of Virginia, Plaintiff
Against
Unknown Heirs of Scipio Cabell, Dec'd., ... Defendants

The object of this suit is to subject a certain tract of real estate owned by the Defendants and Scipio Clark at the time of his death, in Appomattox County to the payment of the taxes thereon.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that the Heirs of Scipio Cabell, dec'd., are unknown, they are hereby required to appear within ten days after the due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests.

Teste:
C. W. SMITH, Clerk.
W. M. Abbitt, p. q.
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SISTER KENNY'S TREATMENT FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS

An Enjoy picture of the personality and revelations of the life of the Australian "Bush Nurse" whose remarkable theories are being tested by Medical Science. An intensely interesting and informative article by Robert D. Carter. One of many features in the August 17th issue of

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OAKVILLE PERSONALS

Oakville, Aug. 5.- Mrs. Thomas L. Page, who has been sick, is improving slowly.

Samuel Lee Page, of Fort Meade, Maryland, spent the week-end with the home of his parents.

Those calling to see Mrs. Thomas L. Page Sunday numbered around nineteen. We wish for her speedy recovery.

Miss Ruth Page spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Page at Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Locals and daughter, Thelma spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Page.

Bill to extend military service to draftees for only six months killed.

We want your name on our list as a regular subscriber.

Mrs. Parish, of North Carolina is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hazel Cunningham.

Voting was light all over Virginia in Tuesday's Democratic primary.

New tax bill passes House of Representatives.

There is no substitute for hard work.

A bald cyprus tree growing in Santa Maria Del Tula, Mexico, is said to be the oldest tree in the world.

Pamplin Personals

Pamplin, Aug. 4.- Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Ryan were Mrs. E. S. Ryason, of Laporte, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Farrar, of Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. W.D.Ligon and family of Pittsburgh, are visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bright and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ligon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pegram, of Charleston, N. C., were recent guests in the home of Mrs. L. M. South. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Robertson, Mrs. Pegram accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Robertson to Littleton for a short visit.

Mrs. L. M. Southall was a weekend guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Neal, of Farmville.

Week-end guests in the home of Mrs. Martha J. Williams were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Caldwell and Miss Belle Williams, of Lynchburg.

Mrs. Emma Z. Lacefo, Mrs. and Mrs. Linford Cumby, Ralph Lucas and Miss Arleen Lacefo recently visited relatives in Lynchburg.

John Ramsey, of Lynchburg recently visited his sister, Mrs. John Wilkerson.

Rev. A. J. Ponton, of Lynchburg and Lea Ponton, of Harpersville, were recent visitors in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. McCall.

F. C. Miller, of Washington, D. C., was a week-end guest in the home of Mrs. N. L. McCleny.

Earl Jamerson, of Baltimore, Md. was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Jamerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell N'ely, of Danville were week-end guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Jamerson and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. N'ely.

Mrs. Ray Gardner, of Ruthburg is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs T. J. Ligon.

Mr. and Mrs. N.S.Topping were recent guests of Mrs. C. C. Rosser.

Evergreen News

Evergreen, Aug. 4.- Miss Dorothy Lumm returned home Sunday after visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Coleman.

Jeanie Lumm, of Petersburg, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Pearl Glenn.

Daniel Jennings, of Williamson, W. Va., spent the week-end with his people.

Miss Louise Garrett spent last week with Miss Ethel Garrett, at Madison.

Mr. W. Farrar is spending some time with his son, George.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Coleman, of Diamond, and Mrs. L. V. Allen and son, of Farmville, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Farrar.

Mrs. Emma Thomas has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Erie Anderson, who has been sick.

Mrs. B. Butler, of Carrsville visited her sister, Mrs. H. C. Staples recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Farrar visited Miss Madian Lee, of Lynchburg, last week-end with Mrs. Ada Farrar.

Mrs. P. W. Coleman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. V. Allen, in Farmville, this week.

Pvte Edward Harvey and Private Norton Jennings, of Fort Lee, Va., spent the week-end with their parents.

Mrs. Paulette, of Lynchburg visited people over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Coleman, of Washington, D. C., and Erie Glenn, of Amherst visited Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Farrar had as guests Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Marks, of Lynchburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed-Ransone, of Appomattox.

Mrs. Lessey Ingo, Jr. and Miss Alice Ingo were married Saturday evening at the Baptist parsonage by the Rev. C. A. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conner, who have been spending part of their vacation here, returned to their home in Lynchburg last week, accompanied by Caroline Conner.

Evergreen, Aug. 4.- Mrs. S. J. Jennings spent the day with Mrs. Jessie Jennings one day last week.

There were a great number of people in attendance at the Sunday School picnic at Holliday Lake. Both Baptists and Methodists attended and everybody seemed to enjoy it very much.

James Elliott Cheatham has gone to South Carolina on a visit.

Mrs. Dan Jennings is in Lynchburg this week.

We are very sorry to hear of Mrs. Sue Harvey being sick. Ed.s writing.

Little Phyllis Harvey is spending this week at Pamplin with Mrs. James Inge.

Miss Mary Alice Paulette was a guest in the home of Mrs. Vance Harvey Sunday.

Andrew Paulette visited his home here for a week, before returning to Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Farrar, of Petersburg visited home people last week.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Coleman last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Coleman, of Richmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen and daughter, Dorothy, of Farmville.

Observe the new hours for gasoline purchases.

Classified advertisement rate: one cent per word, minimum twenty-five cents per week.

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Gladstone, Route 2

Gladstone, R. F. D. 2.- Miss Otelia Doss and Charlie Dowell, of Lynchburg, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bergman Sunday.

Dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Ocie Moore last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barnes and sons, of Appomattox; Mr. and Mrs. William Harris, of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moore and daughters, Mrs. W. E. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Moore and sons, Mrs. M. H. Hunter, Garland and Sherman Hunter, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hunter. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Hence Moore, Russell and Cary Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Moore came for awhile.

Th's community was saddened by the death of Mr. Harry Cumble last week. He was taken sick on Saturday and died Tuesday night. Another good friend and neighbor is gone. The family has our deepest sympathy.

Mrs. Royal Moore and Mrs. Aubrey Moore gave a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. L. M. Kern last Saturday night, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kern.

Mrs. Milo mMoore, who has been sick, is improving.

The Vacation Bible School was held at the Mt. Comfort church last week. Commencement exercises were held Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore and daughters, Jean and Elo.se, spent the week-end at Stapleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee visited Mrs. M. H. Hunter last week.

Priva'e Carter Martin, of Fort Meade, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonza Mart.n had as their dinner gues s Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Walton and Mrs. Catherine Carson.

Mrs. C. R. Brown, of Richmond, visited Mrs. Hence Moore one day last week.

Rev. A. L. Shumate will fill h.s regular appointment at Maple Grove church next Sunday at 11 A. M.

Mrs. J. R. Marksvisited Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Langran at Appomattox Sunday.

Mrs. Parish, of North Carolina, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Marshall Cunningham.

Voting was light all over Virginia in Tuesday's Democratic primary.

Appomattox Ruritan Club met here Tuesday night.

Brita'n strengthening defenses in Far East, in case of a Japanese thrust.

Skyline league all-star game with Lynchburg Senators rained out.

New tax bill passes House of Representatives.

There is no substitute for hard work.

A bald cyprus tree growing in Santa Maria Del Tula, Mexico, is said to be the oldest tree in the world.

The American BANKING System
IS
Democracy at its Best
There are some 16,900 American banks, each owned and operated by local citizens. Separate in a sense —yet they are knit together into one great 'system' by the common aim of service. Responsive to the needs of each community, yet they are geared to meet the nation's needs instantly in its hour of crisis. There's nothing like it elsewhere; it's the envy of every other country; it's democracy functioning, at its very best.
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Calls Nation's Spas Vital in Emergency

Use of Mineral Springs in Europe Is Cited.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Mineral springs at the nation's spas are a potentially important link in United States military preparedness to maintain high soldier and civilian workers' health and to hasten casualty recoveries, according to Dr. Walter S. McClellan, director of the Saratoga spa.

Dr. McClellan, also an Albany Medical college associate professor, believes the nation may wisely lift a page from Germany's pioneering military organization, in which famous watering places, such as Baden-Baden and Carlsbad, have been established as important centers for treatment of joint injuries and infections arising frequently from war injuries. They also are used as "vacation resorts" for soldiers of the line to keep them physically fit.

"Medical preparedness does not pertain alone to the health or treatment of disease in our colleagues in military service," he said: "It must include a consideration of what can be done for our entire population living and working under increased conditions of speed and stress. Particularly, it will apply to the worker in industry, transportation or other lines, or to the executive in charge of these branches."

There is adequate domestic medical personnel already available at nearly all the six spas in New York state to direct an enlarged program of treatment for soldiers on furlough as well as casualties, Dr. McClellan estimated.

He said that a glance at reports from all parts of Europe indicated that in all war-torn countries the importance of the spa is recognized and every effort is made to utilize these resources in the face of emergencies.

Indian Speech Is Seen Trumped as War 'Code'

TULSA, OKLA. — Government agents in this Indian country aren't overly optimistic that the Indian languages are going to be very helpful to the army signal corps in the transmission of secret messages.

The reason is that they don't believe the Indian language and dialects would fool enemy agents any longer.

Twelve Comanche Indians are being trained at Fort Benning, Ga., to work as relay men for the signal corps. The Indians are supposed to relay messages to each other on the telephone in their native tongue—a gasping, grunting language which relatively few persons outside the Comanche tribe are supposed to understand.

The trick worked in the latter months of the first World war. Wire tappers were amazed to hear on their telephones a kind of gibberish the like of which they had never encountered. Federal men aren't so sure it would work nowadays.

G-men here admitted that someone may have "pulled a fast one." Several months ago, a crew of "scientists" came to Oklahoma, home of countless Indian languages and dialects, and worked for weeks, recording the various tongues with a portable transcription machine.

Since then, authenticity of the "scientists" and "students" who accompanied them has been questioned. Some sources believe the men may have been recording Indian languages to meet just such an eventuality as planned by the signal corps.

Science Churns Wind to Shame Any Hurricane

DAYTON. — Aviation experts at the army air corps' experiment station at Wright field soon will conduct their research aided by a man-made wind with a force of 25 times greater than a hurricane.

Fan blades the size of small airplane wings, driven by a 40,000 horsepower electric motor, will create the blast in which model planes will be tested under "flight" conditions.

Construction of the fans—which will require six months—presented unusual problems to Wright field engineers. No existing propeller plant had facilities for making the 13½-foot blades, and defense production schedules made it impossible for the factories to consider the Wright field project.

As a result, the fans are to be built of prime Washington spruce wood by a crew of 36 carpenters and pattern makers. The workmen will make 32 blades for use in the wind tunnel and eight more for spares.

A finished blade will weigh 1,500 pounds, the metal hub, 58,200 pounds. Combined weight of the two fans, which will operate simultaneously during testing, will be 164,400 pounds.

Shepherd Dog Finds Flock That Scares Him

ST. LOUIS.—A shepherd dog came to high school here and found it a terrifying experience.

There were hundreds of boys and girls in a bewildering confusion of noise and bustle.

Frightened, the dog raced into a second-floor room and leaped from a window to the sidewalk below, breaking a front leg.

Rocks News Letter

Bethany News

Bethany, August 4.- Miss Thalia Harvey, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end at home.

Private Newton Jennings, of Fort Meade, spent the week-end with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Paulette, of Prospect, and Tommy Beale, visited Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Paulette Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Allen, of Washington, visited Mrs. Katie Allen over the week-end.

Private Otis Allen, of Fort Meade was home home for the week-end.

Mrs. Curtis Paulette and daughter, Dorothy Ann, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Allen, of Washington, this week.

Private Edward Harvey, of Fort Meade, visited his parents a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Ranson and mother, Mrs. Maude Ranson attended the Methodist Sunday School picnic at Holliday Lake Saturday.

Quite a number attended the shower given Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frank Ranson Saturday night at their home here. They received many nice and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Dickerson, and daughter, Mary Lou, of Lynchburg spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. H. D. Dickerson, of Pamplin. While here they attended Sunday School at Rocks church on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Percy Carter and father, J. T. Jennings, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dickerson, of Pamplin.

Mrs. G. A. and R. A. meeting was held Sunday with Miss Dora Jean, Donald and Ro dney Roach. The G. A. leader is Miss Helen Garrett, and the R. A. leader is Toby Inge.

Arthur Garrett, and son, Ray, of Richmond, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jones and children, of Chester, Pa., will spend this week with her mother, Mrs. S. Garlinghouse, of Pamplin.

Mrs. Alta Boaze and daughter, Myrna, of near Central, were visiting in the home of Mrs. B. D. Dickerson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Anderson, of Piney River, who have been here and at Virginia Beach on a two week vacation, returned to their home Sunday afternoon.

Can vegetables now.

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Chap Personals

Chap, August 4.- Mrs. Victor Jones and children have been visiting relatives here.

Atwell Powell, of Newark, N. J., spent the week-end here. His wife returned with him after a month's visit here with relatives.

Mack Powell, of N. J., is home for a visit.

Clarence Tester, who has been working in N. J., has returned home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Powell a girl, July 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Paulette and son, Howard, visited in the home of Mrs. S. B. Fore and W. H. Ferguson recently.

Rocks, Aug. 5.- Farmers are busy cutting hay.

Mrs. R. C. Baldwin returned home Saturday. Her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Gallahier and two children, of Lynchburg, came with her for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Artie Menger, of Roanoke, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Percy Carter.

Raymond Moore, of Montgomery W. Va., arrived last Wednesday to spend some time with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Anderson, of Pamplin.

The Intermediate Class of Rocks Sunday School had their class meeting Thursday night at the home of Claiborne Ingo. A large number of members was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Noell and Mrs. Dorothy Carter and daughter, Kitty Sue, of Roanoke, spent Friday with Mrs. Percy Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Ranson and mother, Mrs. Maude Ranson attended the Methodist Sunday School picnic at Holliday Lake Saturday.

Mrs. Patty Layne, of Lynchburg, is visiting Mrs. R. J. Paulette.

Miss Martha Harvey is visiting Mrs. Herbert Deadmon, of Petersburg.

Mrs. Sue Harvey is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Dickerson, and daughter, Mary Lou, of Lynchburg spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. H. D. Dickerson, of Pamplin. While here they attended Sunday School at Rocks church on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Percy Carter and father, J. T. Jennings, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dickerson, of Pamplin.

Mrs. G. A. and R. A. meeting was held Sunday with Miss Dora Jean, Donald and Ro dney Roach. The G. A. leader is Miss Helen Garrett, and the R. A. leader is Toby Inge.

Arthur Garrett, and son, Ray, of Richmond, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jones and children, of Chester, Pa., will spend this week with her mother, Mrs. S. Garlinghouse, of Pamplin.

Mrs. Alta Boaze and daughter, Myrna, of near Central, were visiting in the home of Mrs. B. D. Dickerson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Anderson, of Piney River, who have been here and at Virginia Beach on a two week vacation, returned to their home Sunday afternoon.

Can vegetables now.

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